

Executive Order

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Vice Admiral Noel Gayler, USN
Director, National Security Agency
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20715

Dear Noel:

I am pleased that the recent tests conducted by NSA and CIA have indicated the feasibility of using CIA's Central Reference Service to answer NSA [redacted] requests.

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FOIAb3c We have reviewed the final report of the NSA systems team forwarded by [redacted] to Bob Cushman. It is my understanding that implementation of the report's recommendation will save NSA 80 slots and \$450,000 a year and achieve some reduction in duplication of [redacted] processing effort in the community. I agree that the next step is for our two Agencies to work out the details of implementation. Our guidelines for implementation are enclosed. The guidelines include CIA approval of the selection and continuing assignment of your people who will be integrated into my Central Reference Service. These people must meet CIA security criteria.

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FOIAb3c If you concur with the approach in the guidelines, I suggest that you instruct [redacted] to contact [redacted] to begin negotiations. 25X1A9a

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Enclosure:
Guidelines

CONCUR:

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Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence

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